

Coronavirus Update: 11 March 2020



Dear Parent / Guardian / Student,

As you are aware, the situation around COVID-19 Coronavirus is constantly changing. The UK government released their action plan on 3 March 2020 and that remains under constant review. We are therefore actively monitoring the situation to stay abreast of official government health and travel advice in order to keep our community safe. The welfare of all students and teachers is our primary concern and in light of this, we wanted to provide an update and reiterate that we urge you to follow the advice below.

Returning travellers

We are requesting that any students or family members who have travelled to the UK from the following places **in the last 14 days** to stay indoors, to not come to Sylvan School of Dance and to avoid contact with other people, **even if you do not have symptoms:**

- Iran
- Hubei province in China
- Special care zones in South Korea (Daegu, Cheongdo, Gyeongsan)

We are requesting that any students or family members who have travelled to the UK from the following places to stay indoors, to not attend and avoid contact with other people, **even if you do not have symptoms:**

- Italy (since 09 March)

We are requesting that any students or family members who have travelled to the UK from the following places **in the last 14 days and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath**, to stay indoors, to not come to class and avoid contact with other people **even if your symptoms are mild**

- mainland China outside of Hubei province
- South Korea outside of the [special care zones](#)
- Cambodia
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Laos
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

What to do if you think you have symptoms

Use the [111 online coronavirus service](#) to find out what to do next.

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

Read more about what you should do if you are asked to [self-isolate](#).

Planned Travel

If you have any upcoming travel plans, we ask that you check and follow official [Foreign and Commonwealth Office](#) advice before returning to class.

General advice to avoid catching and spreading coronavirus

Everyone has a part to play in reducing the risk of catching and spreading the coronavirus.

Please refer to the [NHS website](#).

Sylvan is currently open and operating as normal. However, the health and safety of our staff and students is our primary concern, and we are monitoring the situation day-by-day, but ask everyone to stay informed and follow official advice.

If a member of staff or a student tests positive for the Coronavirus, we will immediately consult with Public Health England and follow their advice.

Should we need to close, we will communicate this to you by email, Facebook and via website updates. We hope that our annual showcase will still be able to go ahead but this will obviously be dictated by government recommendations and the possible closure of schools.

Best Wishes,

Jena Tyler